

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1708

5 By: Representative Sheppard
6 By: Senator Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 25-19-105 TO EXEMPT
11 FROM THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CERTAIN OIL AND
12 GAS RECORDS VOLUNTARITY PROVIDED TO COUNTY ASSESSORS;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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17 TO EXEMPT FROM THE FREEDOM OF
18 INFORMATION ACT CERTAIN OIL AND GAS
19 RECORDS VOLUNTARITY PROVIDED TO COUNTY
20 ASSESSORS. "

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-19-105(b)(12), identifying certain oil and
26 gas records as being exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, is amended to
27 read as follows:

28 "(12) Division of ownership information on oil or gas leases
29 voluntarily provided by an oil or gas company to a county assessor, which if
30 disclosed, could result in an economic loss to the company. ~~This subdivision~~
31 ~~(12) shall expire on July 1, 1999.~~"

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33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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